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## Gould Winter Carnival Week-End Event

Gould Academy had its annual Winter Carnival sponsored by the Student Council on Friday and Saturday, February 24 and 25.

The festivities opened with an informal winter sports competition between various class members on Friday afternoon. The snowshoe and ski races by novices and experts alike provided much amusement to the large gallery of spectators who gathered to witness the events on Alumni Field.

On Friday night the Dramatic Group put on three one act plays—"The Trysting Place," "Soap Opera," and "The Florist Shop"—which were much enjoyed by the large crowd that completely filled William Bingham Gym.

At the close of the one-act plays all assembled at the snow throne, which was constructed by students in front of the gym, to witness the outdoor coronation of the Carnival Queen. Special lighting cast a blue tint on the throne and evergreen trees which were in the background. A light fall of snow which came earlier in the evening gave the entire area an appearance of "Winter Wonderland."

The Carnival Queen, Miss Marlene Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ordell Anderson of Bethel, was elected by the student body from a group of 11 candidates. The 10 attendants to the court were Marguerite Cotton, Bethel, Laura Belle Bennett, Bethel; Anne Waterman, South Thomaston; Nancy Randall, Dover, N. H.; Doris Sturtevant, New Canaan, Conn.; Georgia Terberry, New Canaan, Conn.; Ann Lord, Kezar Falls; Susan Hamilton, Melrose, Mass.; Mary Goodnow, Winchester, Mass.; and Edith White, Portland. Members of the Varsity Ski Team also participated in the regal procession which escorted the Queen to the throne in a "one horse open sleigh."

The crown bearer, Paul Vachon, presented the crown to Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland who officially designated Miss Anderson, "Queen of the Carnival." In her

Headmaster Ireland announced the results of the class snow sculpture competition. The Seniors won this competition with their statue of a "Dog Team." The Sophomores took second place with a statue of a "Teddy Bear."

The Carnival was one of the most successful ever presented at Gould Academy.

**DOWNHILL "A" Team.** 1 Streeter, G. 68.0; 2 Norton, G. 57.1; 3 Marshall, G. 57.4; 4 Osgood, EL, 57.8; 5 Lamson, G. 58. 6; 6 Cummings, EL, 59.3; 7 Chick, G. 61.8; 8 Field, EL, 62.0; 9 Woodard, EL, 63.8; 10 Matthews, E. L. 64.0.

**SLALOM "A" Team.** 1 Streeter, G. 36.4; 2 (tie) Lamson, G. and Marshall, G. 38.5; 4 Osgood, EL, 39.5; 5 Cummings, EL, 39.9; 6 Field, EL, 40.5; 7 Woodard, EL, 44.0; 8 Norton, G. 51.6 (five seconds added for single penalty); 9 Matthews, EL, 63.9; 10 Chick, G. 58.0.

**CROSS COUNTRY "A" Team.** 1 Osgood, EL, 21.11; 2 Langley, EL, 21.46; 3 Ferguson, G. 21.49; 4 Woodard, EL, 22.17; 5 Lamson, G. 22.55; 6 (tie) Lamson, G. and Field, EL, 22.55; 7 LaChance, EL, 23.11; 8 Norton, G. 23.39; 9 Chase, G. 24.08; 10 Streeter, G. 24.22.

**JUMPING "A" Team.** 1 Woodard, EL, 71.85; 2 Cummings, EL, 71.80; 3 Streeter, G. 71.20; 4 LaChance, EL, 70.35; 5 Field, EL, 69.35; 6 Alden, EL, 68.65; 7 Norton, G. 65.90; 8 Marshall, G. 65.80; 9 Ferguson, G. 65.70; 10 Chase, G. 60.40.

**DOWNHILL "B" Team.** 1 R Adams, G. 63.0; 2 R Chase, G. 63.0; 3 DeCoster, EL, 64.2; 4 S Putnam, G. 64.4; 5 A Saunders, G. 65.3; 6 Brown, EL, 65.6; 7 C Emery, G. 68.3; 8 Harriman, EL, 70.8; 9 Libby, EL, 72.2; 10 Damon, EL, 88.0.

**SLALOM "B" Team.** 1 Putnam, G. 42.9; 2 Saunders, G. 45.2; 3 Brown, EL, 48.8; 4 Harriman, EL, 51.8; 5 DeCoster, EL, 58.2; 6 Carlin, EL, 58.9; 7 Adams, G. 59.7; 8 Emery, G. 60.4; 9 Grant, EL, 67.2; 10 Ferguson, G. 70.7.

**CROSS COUNTRY "B" Team.**

## SCHOOL SURVEY RECOMMENDATIONS

### CONDITIONS IN PRESENT SCHOOL BUILDINGS

In order to become familiar with the condition of the school buildings, members of the committee visited all the schools in town and rated each in many details.

The rating for the primary building is for the old part and does not include the two rooms of the addition. These two rooms are satisfactory in all details except size and cloakroom space for the large number we are forced to have in them. Aside from the lights, need of interior decorating, basement ventilation, and poor condition of some desks the primary building was found to be in satisfactory fair condition. The size of the water main to the building does need to be enlarged.

On the whole the grammar building had a poorer rating. The small size of the grounds and lack of any good playground equipment was very evident. A fire hazard was found to exist in the boiler room. The toilets and all basement areas are poorly lighted and ventilated. Most desks are in need of replacement. Many windows need new shades and the whole building will soon need redecorating.

The toilets at the rural school buildings were found unsanitary and the heat inadequate at West Bethel. Lighting needs improvement in all rural buildings. Redecorating is needed in two buildings. Little playground equipment was found at the rural schools and none at all at East Bethel. There is no running water at the South Bethel school and the source at East Bethel needs repairs.

All inadequate and poor conditions should be improved as soon as possible.

### Rural Schools

The Committee spent most of the time of three meetings discussing the following problems:

1. Should the primary grades continue to be maintained in the rural schools?
2. Should the two vacant rooms at East and West Bethel be opened for the intermediate grades?
3. Should all seventh and eighth grade pupils be brought into the village or should they be kept at East and West Bethel?
4. Should the Northwest Bethel school be opened?

Decisions were as follows:

1. It was agreed that the primary grades (sub-primary through grade three) should be kept at the rural schools.
2. Although hours were spent on this problem no definite decision was made. These points were brought out: (a) If by opening these rooms it would do away with the need for more rooms in the village, it would by all means be recommended. (b) If there would be enough pupils for two rooms it would be advisable. (c) That it continued on page four

### GROVER CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

I am announcing my candidacy for election to the school committee at our annual town meeting, March 6. The schools in our town are the most important town business we have. I have the time to give to this worthwhile and necessary business without infringing on my own work and personal undertakings.

The School Survey Committee has done a commendable task. This committee has done all it was authorized to do. It is now evident that a definite need exists to improve our school standards by building a new school in the village. Our rural schools must also be remodeled to make them warm and sanitary. Many of these changes must be made before the school's reopen in September. Now is the time to act.

I believe that the people of this town are ready and willing to work for the good of our schools. When we have faith in our leadership our undertakings do not fail. We must work together for our children, making certain that our money is spent wisely for their good.

With the support of the voters of the town, I shall do the best that I can for the schools of our community.

Frederick P. Grover

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## Tebbets Mill Property Destroyed By Sunday Fire; \$250,000 Loss



TEBBETS MILL FIRE—at 8:15 Sunday evening. This picture, taken by Leonard Turcotte of Lewiston, shows how completely the fire spread throughout the building after the dust explosion a short time before. Other pictures on page five.

The plant of the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co., at Locke Mills was destroyed Sunday night in a fire which was started by a quick backfire in the boiler room at about 5:30. The back fire was the cause of a flash explosion which spread the flames throughout the three story mill. Edward Chase and Robert Mason were taken to the Rumford hospital suffering with face and hand burns and Julius Robinson was taken to his home with injuries. All three were in the boiler room at the time of the explosion.

The loss is estimated at \$250,000 and at present a decision on rebuilding has not been reached.

The mill was owned and operated

by the Ekco Products Co. of Chicago, who were principal users of the mill's products. Donald H. Tebbets has been in charge of the mill since the change in ownership. About 100 people were employed.

When the extent of the fire was realized help was called from Bethel, Bryant Pond and Norway, and these fire departments did effective work in confining the damage to the mill property. Homes threatened included those of Mrs. Adelaide Lister, Verne Corkum, Philip Cummings, Frank Ring, Owen Davis and Julius Robinson, and the Ted & White store of Arthur Varley.

Lost in the blaze were the sawmill and former grist mill building, and a dry shed filled with finished products, besides the other buildings which were connected with the main mill. The rear of the office was gutted and the front damaged but the front rooms are being repaired for use as a temporary office. Also destroyed was a freight car loaded with finished products.

The fire was made more difficult to handle by a wind which carried the sparks and a below zero temperature. The mill equipment included several new expensive machines recently installed.

The mill was built by the late E. L. Tebbets about 60 years ago following a fire.

### MAYNARD AUSTIN NAMED HOULTON TOWN MANAGER

Maynard Austin of Bethel has been appointed acting town manager of Houlton, effective March 1. He takes over the duties of Robert L. Price who resigned to assume similar duties at Dover, N. H. Mr. Austin, the son of the late Henry Austin and Mrs. Ava Austin of Bethel, has served as planning engineer at Houlton the past two years. He is a graduate of Gould Academy, 1929, and the University of Maine, 1943, and is a registered professional civil engineer. During the war he served with the Seabees in the South Pacific as lieutenant, junior grade.

### G. A. MUSIC CLUBS TO GIVE MUSICAL COMEDY, MARCH 11

On March 11 the Gould Academy musical club, under the direction of Miss Ann Griggs, will present a three-act musical comedy with the intriguing title, "PICKLES OR IN OLD VIENNA."

Already hard at work on the music and libretto is a cast composed of the following principals: Harley Merrill, Laura Belle Bennett, Leo Murphy, Richard Emery, Frank Linnell, Robert Norris, Robert Tift, Robin Buck, Leslie Streeter, Nancy Van, Robert Patterson, and Beverly Larver. These will be augmented by a large chorus.

The opera is said by Miss Griggs to be rich in period costumes with lush settings and much hilarious comedy. Carnival time in Vienna and a gypsy camp nearby furnish the locale, and a typical musical comedy plot, with villainous plotting, mistaken identity, luring romance and final happy solution are all parts of what promises to be a high spot in Gould's musical activities.

Opalena on Town Problems, pages 4, 5 and 6; Tebbets Mill Fire pictures, pages 1 and 2.

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### RED CROSS DRIVE UNDER WAY THIS WEEK

The annual Red Cross Drive is under way and it is hoped all contributions will be in early in the month.

Through the activity of Gene Van and Elmer Bennett and the generosity of Bryant's Market the Bethel Branch furnished food to the firemen at Locke Mills Sunday.

The solicitors who have kindly offered their services this year are: Mrs. Carroll Abbott, Miss Alice Ballard, Elmer Bennett, Mrs. Cleve Bartlett, Mrs. Ethel Blisbee, Norris Brown, Stanley Brown, Arnold Brown, Mrs. Georgia Butters, Mrs. Mary Chadbourne, Mrs. Walter Errington, Mrs. Cella Gorman, John Howe, Mrs. Edward Holder, Mrs. Robert Hastings, Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, Mrs. Frances Ireland, Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mrs. Mary Ladd, Mrs. Grace Macfarlane, Mrs. Ernest Mudgett, Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Karl Stearns, Mrs. Betty Thurston, Mrs. Louis Van Earl Williamson.

### MRS. NELSON R. SPRINGER

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Hattie Titus Springer, widow of Nelson Springer at her home 1710 Laurel Street, Pasadena, Calif. Friday night.

She was born at Monmouth, July 1, 1867, the daughter of Hiram and Josephine Titus, and was educated in the schools of Monmouth and Winthrop. Mr. Springer died several years ago.

Following their marriage they lived in Dixfield, West Bethel and Bethel, before moving to California about 25 years ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Florence and Josephine, of Pasadena, Calif., and a cousin, Mrs. Elsie Harris of Minot, Corner.

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### DELLISON C. CONROY

In Bethel, Conn. of Lishon died last Saturday at the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston.

Mr. Conroy was born at Bethel, July 16, 1891, the son of Thomas A. and Edna Verrill Conroy. He was graduated from Mechanic Falls High School and attended Gould Academy. He was a Past Master of Bethel Lodge, F. & A. M., and a member of Kora Temple of Mystic Shrine. He married Sylvia Swan of Bethel.

For several years, before he moved to Berlin, N. H., where he was tax collector for a time, he was employed in Bonserman's drug store.

Surviving are his parents, his wife a son, Rupert, Boston; a brother, Frank, Lishon and a sister, Mrs. Ellen Jordan, Lishon.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home on Tuesday afternoon.

Political Advertisement

I am seeking reelection to the school committee on my record of conscientious service to the town, along with a sincere desire to have added school facilities which will mean a higher standard of education in our town schools.

Stanley L. Brown

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CARNIVAL QUEEN, MARLENE ANDERSON, and Crown Bearer, Paul Vachon, after the Coronation at the Gould Academy Carnival Friday evening.

official capacity, the Queen knighted each member of the ski team and then was presented a beautiful gold bracelet by Richard Marshall, Captain of the Ski Team, on behalf of the Student Council.

Following the Coronation, the Queen and her court adjourned to the William Bingham Gym, where an informal reception was held.

On Saturday, the Gould Academy Ski Teams were host to the Edward Little Team in a dual meet of both A and B teams. Edward Little A Team won their meet with the final score Edward Little 388.15 and Gould 365.26. However, in the B Team competition the score was Gould 360.22 and Edward Little 374.51.

On Saturday night, the weekend festivities were brought to an end by the Carnival Ball with music furnished by Lloyd Hefschell and his orchestra. During the evening,

1 Brown, EL, 24.38; 2 Carlin, EL, 24.13; 3 Marshall, G. 23.18; 4 DeCoster, EL, 23.10; 5 Damon, EL, 24.14; 6 Emery, G. 24.17; 7 Adams, G. 24.48; 8 Chadbourne, G. 27.51; 9 Harriman, EL, 27.50; 10 Putnam, G. 27.38.

**JUMPING "B" Team.** 1 Grant, EL, 67.90; 2 Osgood, EL, 65.15; 3 Fortin, G. 64.50; 4 Hearn, EL, 62.24; 5 Adams, G. 61.85; 6 Emery, G. 59.20; 7 Lamson, G. 58.50; 8 Harriman, EL, 57.15; 9 Putnam, G. 54.35.

**Summary**  
Cross Down Slalom Jump Total  
Country hill team  
Edward Little "A"  
55.75 55.75 52.25 54.35 218.10  
Gould "A"  
51.09 50.96 52.87 54.18 209.10  
Edward Little "B"  
52.05 50.57 52.54 54.00 209.26  
Edward Little "B"  
52.59 51.71 54.87 57.04 215.21



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Heretofore, no one has known how much these government services cost us through waste and inefficiency. But some surprising facts have been revealed by the Commission on the Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government. This twelve-man, bipartisan Commission was created by Congress with the approval of the President. At the suggestion of Mr. Truman, former President Hoover was made its Chairman.

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## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent

Miss Carolyn Noyes was at home from Lewiston for the week end.

Jean Burns, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Newton, has German measles, Little Sue Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe is also ill with German measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott and George Haines of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes.

Nancy and Peter Haines have been ill with colds and unable to attend school.

Mary Coolidge returned to school Tuesday after being ill with a cold for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton E. Bean of Bethel were callers at Urban Bartlett's Tuesday.

The Women's Farm Bureau group met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett. The subject of the meeting was "Milk and Eggs Go Together," in charge of Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett, the Foods Leader. Mrs. Marjorie Billings and Mrs. Louise Coolidge were on the dinner committee to assist Mrs. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge are parents of a baby boy born this Thursday morning. Mrs. Allen of New Sharon is caring for mother and son.

## SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Correspondent

James Reynolds and Robert Foster are slowly recovering from their recent colds.

Mrs. Bertha Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fleet attended Farm Bureau last Thursday at Newry Corner.

The wind and snow storms have kept the road breakers busy this past week.

Recent callers at the Ramsey Reynolds and Roger Reynolds were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Helms and Miss Martha Helms of Harrison.

Howard Taylor visited Robert Foster one afternoon recently.

## GREENWOOD CENTER

Nellie Martin, who has been ill, is now feeling better.

Cecile Winslow and son, Myron Jr., of Crescent Lake, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Harold Churchill.

Colby Martin of Howe Hill was in this vicinity Sunday.

Gladys Bailey was at her home over the week end from her work at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and family of Locke Mills were callers at Rose Martin's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker of South Bethel were callers at Beryl Martin's Saturday.

## UPTON

Mrs. G. A. Jenkins, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vashaw of North New Portland were visitors in town last week.

Cedric Jenkins was in Magalloway Tuesday of this week on farm business.

Fred Jenkins has sold his big Guernsey bull.

The Misses Shirley Enman and Isabelle Casey of Stephens High School spent their vacation at Mrs. George Wright's.

Mrs. Helen Fuller and baby girl have returned home.

## MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent

Mrs. Paul Carter spent the week end with Mrs. Augustus Carter and family.

Hoyle Gunther was home over the week end.

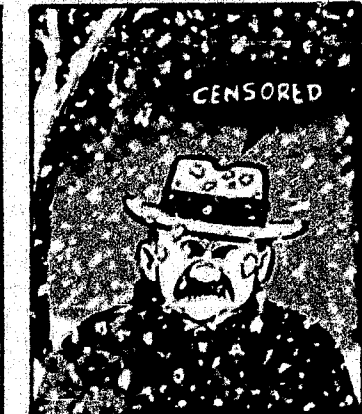
Donald Stanley, son Warren, of Portland, also Willis Bartlett of Rumford were callers at the H. S. Stanleys Saturday.

Fred Stanley was given a birthday party Sunday in honor of his birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe, and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stanley, Kent Stanley and Mary Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill and daughter Christine were in Buckfield Friday.

## MAYOR McGUP

By John Jarvis



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rooms, more teachers, more textbooks and supplies. And we've got to see that they get them.

Because if we don't — we'll be selling ourselves and our country down the river. We'll be unforgivably wasting the most valuable natural resource we have — our own children — America's citizens of tomorrow.

Can't we start thinking about this problem now? You'll help, won't you? For information on how citizens in other communities have worked together in behalf of their schools, write to: National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools, 2 West 45th Street, New York 19, N. Y.



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## GREENWOOD

Mrs. Linnie Cole surprise party on February 22. Those present were: Mrs. Doris Hayes, and Ann, Mrs. Kay Wayne and Rayma Yates, Mrs. Anna Katie Tamminga, Minnie, Mrs. Nettie na Bacon, Mrs. Ide Hazel Millett, Mrs. Estella Millett, Mrs. and Mrs. Colista M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. of West Paris were of Mr. and Mrs. C. Thursday.

Alta and Norma this week with the School has been week of vacation.

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Mrs. Estella Mill District visited Mr. one day this week.

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## SOUTH BETHEL

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## GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Linnie Cole was given a surprise party on her birthday February 22. Those present were Mrs. Doris Hayes, Mrs. Fay Holt and Ann, Mrs. Katherine Hakala, Wayne and Raymond, Mrs. Lois Yates, Mrs. Anna Jarveppa, Mrs. Katie Tammlinen, Miss Betty Taniminen, Mrs. Nettie Chase, Mrs. Rena Bacon, Mrs. Idella Morgan, Mrs. Hazel Millett, Mrs. Eva Curtis, Mrs. Estella Millett, Mrs. Ede Hawkins, and Mrs. Collata Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slattery of West Paris were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan on Thursday.

Alta and Norman Millett spent this week with their aunt in Peru. School has been closed for a week of vacation.

Althea Rogers has been at Mrs. Marion Day's, Lockes Mills during her vacation.

Mrs. Estella Millett of Tubbs District visited Mrs. Wilbur Yates one day this week.

There was a bad chimney fire at Clyde Morgan's on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis were in Sapleugh on Sunday to see their father, Ernest Curtis.

## SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs. Alice Herrick, Mrs. Rose Wright and Mrs. Bertha Stevens were Sunday callers in South and North Waterford.

Joan Whitman of Bryant Pond was an overnight guest of her cousin, Benrice Stevens and visited classes at Gould Academy last week.

Everett Saunders of North West Bethel was an overnight guest of Paul Stevens recently.

Paul Stevens was an overnight guest of his classmate, Everett Saunders last week.

Henry Brooks from South Paris has been a recent guest of his brothers, Frank and Ernest.

Brooks, for several days, Harlan Kimball of Gilead was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown are the parents of a baby daughter, born February 22.

Kenneth Mason, George Knights and Francis Brooks went to Wadoboro, Saturday.

Mrs. Blanche Mason and family were Sunday guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks.

Francis Brooks and Kenneth Mason were business callers in Canton, recently.

The Bible Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Gordon Monday evening with eighteen present.

## WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Paul Croteau, Corres.

Mrs. Alden Wilson took her son, Stanley to Portland for observation Friday. His eye is much improved.

Miss Wilma Croteau of Rochester, N. H. was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau over the week end.

Mrs. Alden Wilson and children were in Berlin, Saturday.

Herbert Lyon of Fort Lewis, Washington, called at Alden Wilson's Monday evening.

Mrs. Paul Croteau and son, Solon accompanied Miss Wilma Croteau to Rochester, N. H. Monday.

## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole were at Lewiston and West Paris on Monday.

Mrs. Clinton Buck entered the Rumford Community Hospital last week and submitted to surgery on Friday morning.

Several from this community were at Locke Mills Sunday night to see the large fire at the mill.

Gary Yates visited several days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes.

Mrs. George Cushman returned

## HUBERT

By Dick Wingert



home Sunday after being at her

sons for several days at Augusta. Christine Knights was at Farmington last Thursday with the basketball crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barrett of North Paris visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and Mr.

and Mrs. Kenneth Buck were at Bethel to the movies one evening last week.

Harland Abbott of Farmington was at home several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott.

Hanno Cushman is sick.

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## ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

— Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres. —

Rev. Alvin Strong conducted the church service at the Town House Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelton and son Tony were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus.

Recent visitors at Harlan Bumpus' were Beverly and Mary Ann Hall, Mrs. Merle Stone, Mrs. Alice Kimball, and Ben Inman.

Harlan Bumpus was at his home Sunday and Monday.

Kenneth Bumpus called on Roseville Cummings Saturday afternoon.

## SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. George Wentworth are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Feb. 24 at the Norway Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson from Portland were callers at Leon Kimball's last Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Wardwell was in Norway and South Paris last Friday. Edith and Lilla Stearns were in Norway on Friday.

Harry Chaplain and Ivan Kimball called at Leon Kimball's Sunday.

Bulldozers and snow plows have been on the go since the blizzard passed over this section. Roads drifted the worst they have been for years.

Clarence Elles and son Barton were recent callers at Roy Wardwell's.

Arthur Wardwell was at Bryant Pond Sunday.



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### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—One pair of 7 1/2 ft. Lund Hickory Skis with new bindings and new steel edges. Will sell for \$10. Inquire of ROBERT A. BROWN, Hanover, Maine.

**FOR SALE**—1940 Oldsmobile Coupe, also an 18 in. surface planer. ALBERT SWAN, Locke Mills, 814.

**FOR SALE**—Litter Registered Springer Spaniel pups. They make a good bird dog or excellent family pet. ERNEST BLAKE, Phone 153-2.

**BLACK AND TAN BEAGLE**—20 months old. \$20. GERALD MOREY, Vernon Street, Bethel, 9p.

**Amunition and firearms.** Good stock of each. Prices right. Liberal allowance given for used firearms in trade. H. I. BEAN, Fur Buyer, Spring Street, Bethel, Maine. 401f

**FOR SALE**—6 and 8 inch Pine Clapboards, well-seasoned lumber at reasonable prices. O. K. CLIFFORD, South Paris. 57p-1f

### REAL ESTATE

A sound investment, 22 acres land, new cottage house, electric lights, water, on route 120. This property is paying 20% on investment besides use of house. Price \$2250, part cash. E. M. BESSEY, Rumford Corner. Phone Rumford 915-M3.

We have customers for farms, residences and camps in this vicinity. List your property with us. ELMER H. BEAN, Real Estate Broker, associated with E. A. Strout Realty, Bethel, Phone 105-3. 451f

This newspaper assumes no responsibility for statements of opinions in letters from its readers.

I think that it is the opinion of many of the people that any opposition to the new school building means that they are against ANY new school building, but with the majority of the people, that is not true. We would like to have a few more definite facts to look at before we vote for a new school building. Also, there are several things that puzzle us. Some of these are: (1) Why do we have to have the most expensive type of construction? (2) Why, if we sell the old building to Good Academics do they have the right to specify the type of construction? (3) If the average cost of masonry construction is \$14,000 to \$24,000 as Mr. Bailey said, how is the town going to be able to construct a ten room building for \$135,000? (4) If the tax rate is to go up just four mills to pay for the new building, will it have to go up another four mills to pay for the extra teacher? (5) Why do we people in outlying parts of the town have to send our grammar grades to the village when we have good schools outside which with a little money expended would be equal to the village schools in all requirements? (6) Why some consideration cannot be given to a wooden building which would be cheaper to construct and add to. After all our primary building is wood and personally I would rather see the very small children in a fire proof building. Mr. Bailey said that a wooden building would be approved provided it was of one story construction with a corridor through the middle and doors at both ends.

Another thing which is not right is that no one has even the slightest estimate of what the building is going to cost. The attitude of the majority of the people that are FOR building it is that we will get \$60,000 for the old building and we will borrow all the rest and when that is gone we will raise more money to complete it. I think a limit should be set and not exceeded. Both the

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### MISCELLANEOUS

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**Leave Shoes at Chamberlain's** Store for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 441f

**LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS'** for repair. RICHEN'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 401f

town garage and the addition to the Primary rooms were underestimated by considerable amounts, which is unnecessary in my opinion.

Rodney K Howe

As a resident and taxpayer of the town of Bethel I would like to discuss Article 38 of the Warrant for our Town Meeting.

Last year at Town Meeting the reason given for purchasing the Day farm was that someone intended moving up there. During the early summer of 1947 a young man came to my home to see my father about buying his place on Kimball Hill, but father had already made a business deal with another party. The young man said he had purchased the Brown Co. property on Kimball Hill but that he could not possibly live in the house, that there was no electricity, as he had been led to believe and he mentioned several other reasons why he couldn't live there, details that I do not need to mention here. In short he said he would not then or at any future time move up there to live. If this possibility is the reason for the town of Bethel purchasing the property it is a little late to get excited about it.

Another thing I would like to bring to your attention is the increase. When Sam MayConnell, Mrs. Day's father, owned the place he claimed to own 220 acres, (without the Bonanza, which Mrs. Day sold to another party.) At the town meeting last year the statement was made that there was 549 acres in the lot to be purchased. If so, where did the other 229 acres come from?

It was also stated that there is more timber up there but nothing was said about where it is. The only black growth left is on the top of the ledges which are impossible to navigate. There is some hard wood left but it is on the back side of the mountain and would have to come out by way of Milton Plantation which would cost more than it would bring. If there is timber there worth cutting why didn't the Brown Co. cut it when they were there with all equipment?

In view of the fact that a new schoolhouse is to be built in the near future it would seem as if the



THE E. L. TEBBETS SPOOL CO. PLANT, which was razed in a blaze which threatened to destroy many homes in Locke Mills village Sunday night.



SUNDAY NIGHT—Only the brick walls standing. In the cold wind the fire had swept to the left and was taking the long lumber mill, birch mill, rosewood department, packing department and office.

outlay of money on this project could be dispensed with at this time.

B H N

By all means have a new school building. I have had children and grandchildren in all the grades up to the Goules and no finer teachers ever lived than we have. If they could have room and outside cooperation, I have had six that graduated from Gould.

Mrs H S Jodrey

### ONE TAXPAYERS REACTIONS

It has been with considerable interest that I have read the School Survey Report and the Committee recommendations as published in the Citizen during the recent weeks. I think that the article printed on the back page of the February 10th issue has presented also some very solid facts in the form of questions.

It is a little disappointing to note that this committee which has functioned for very nearly a year and apparently had its facts well settled, published a recommendation for an appropriation of \$60,000 giving the assurance that this would do the job nicely, then in the February 10th we are told that \$75,000 is the proper figure. This figure, fellow townspeople is a 25% increase and makes one wonder if the committee suddenly discovered something they had previously overlooked, or if they have in mind a program which is an expansion of the original plan. Certainly construction costs have not risen 25% in the short space of time between the dates on which the two figures were published.

Nothing yet has been published about the increased yearly cost of maintaining an enlarged school system and plant but I expect the committee has this estimate at hand and will either publish it or be ready to present it for discussion.

at the annual meeting.

The Committee has recommended that "right now" four or five more classrooms be put into service and an additional two rooms by 1952, and of course each of these additional rooms will require a teacher.

In an attempt to break down the costs of this proposition into actual figures and basing the calculations on the original recommendation of \$60,000 to be paid off in 15 years, it works out to an additional amount of \$2200 average each year for the 15 years proposed by the Committee. These bonds could be readily financed at 4% and possibly less and if the town adopted a plan of repaying one fifteenth each year on the principal plus the interest due, the first year cost would be \$6400. Each year the interest would decrease \$160.00 until at the end of 7 1/2 years it would be \$2200 and would reach zero in the year 1965.

The School Survey Committee probably has figures for the additional teacher cost and also the additional cost of maintenance for this enlarged program and I think they should be presented to the citizens before the voting begins.

One more thing in the February 10th issue should I believe be mentioned. The Committee mentions "the probability of State aid from the next legislature." I expect that a grant could be had from the State legislature but let's not kid ourselves. They have no machine down at Augusta to make that money. It all comes from John Q. Citizen, meaning you and I, and for every dollar received from any Government source, either State or Federal, there has been spent or will be spent approximately another dollar of yours expense and waste.

It may appear from the above

already have, a public school system and plant, of which we can be truly proud.

L E D

**Ed Note**—The above statement seems slightly in error in that the recommended increase of \$15,000 is only a 12 1/2% increase over the estimated cost. (This was made to cover probable additional expense of fireproof construction.)

Some people are now convinced we should have a new school but, they say, not an expensive one. The Committee's figures showed that the cost of a cheaper, frame, six room building would be as much, or more, than the amount they recommended be raised TOWARD a larger, masonry one. The less expensive one would not be adequate for the needs, nor fireproof and the upkeep would be costly, including a large insurance premium. The old Grammar school would still be a white elephant, liable to condemnation. It would be decidedly inefficient not to build the best.

Or, they say, the Town would get into the same financial trouble as with the Town Garage, or that the new school cannot be built for the sum asked for. Having determined the added rooms needed for the immediate future, the next step for the Committee was to see if their acquisition could be recommended within the means of the Town. Solely for this purpose plans and specifications were obtained from Don Merrill in the N. Y. State Technology Institute at Delhi and the offer for the sale of the Grammar school building was arranged. From this information it was evident the necessary adequate and fireproof building could be constructed economically and it was so recommended. The design and plans submitted were merely to show how it could be done. The costs were estimated from the standard work "Building Construction Cost Data" by the well known architectural engineer Robert Shaw Means. As they are based on Union labor scales and include a profit it was felt they were ample to come within the appropriation recommended, since local labor would be considerably less and no profit is involved. The application, or modification of these plans as up to the building committee. And remember the School Committee built the Primary addition within the appropriation and they would have supervision over this. K A

To the Bethel Citizen:

Thank you for the work of your editor's and letters from readers toward the progress of right ideas. This present progress in better housing for the new school should be painless to the affections. Working for the good of the race one should expect the way to open; the necessity for the new building is rather to the fact that God can supply it. "Except the Lord build the house they labor in vain that build it," says Psalm 127.

It is our own use of the spiritual idea freedom that breaks the fetters of despotic wrong thinking. Limited, fearful ignorant, fraudulent or envious proud or malicious! The right use of freedom helps everyone. "Whatever it is your duty to do you can do without harm to yourself," says Mary Baker Eddy on page 355 of Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures.

Building the new school house for the glory of God and enlightenment of the race, every worker will feel the support of right thinking. Let us prove wrong thinking to be without power. Let us see as Mrs. Eddy wrote in girlhood days, that:

"No despotic bears misrule where knowledge plants the first of power."

In our God-blessed free school!"

Sincerely yours

Irma H Thompson

MORE OPINIONS ON PAGE EIGHT

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## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a citizen of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine:

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at Odeon Hall in said town on Monday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1950 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

The polls will be open for balloting on elective officers upon order of the Moderator and will be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear and act upon the report of selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor, treasurer, collector, superintendent of schools, road commissioner, clerk and other town officers.

Art. 3. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Members of the Superintending School Committee, Road Commissioner, Clerk, and other town officers.

Art. 4. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of defraying the expenses to be incurred by the action taken under Articles 3 and 4 above.

Art. 6. To choose all other necessary Town Officers, not to be elected by Australian Ballot.

Art. 7. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school maintenance.

Art. 8. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on school buildings.

Art. 9. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on school buildings.

Art. 10. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for services of a School Physician.

Art. 11. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary of Superintendent of Schools and office expense.

Art. 12. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for public health nursing in Bethel. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 13. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended on the town ways and for the repair of bridges.

Art. 14. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of winter roads.

Art. 15. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for bituminous surfacing of town ways and streets.

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, under the provisions of Sections 23 and 29, Chap. 29, R. S. 1944 as amended.

Art. 17. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintaining 3rd class highways and for cutting and removing brush therefrom.

Art. 18. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to remove the snow from business and other congested sections both from streets and sidewalks.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to install one street light at East Bethel near Newton's store to be located on pole No. 147 situated on Broadway street, as called.

Art. 20. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for street lighting.

Art. 21. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid to the Bethel Chamber of Commerce to be used for advertising and publicity.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of the Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be expended on the State of Maine Bureau of Health, for local service, to be expended for the purpose of defraying the expenses to be incurred by the action taken under Articles 3 and 4 above.

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Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute and sign the deed for the brick Grammar School building and land.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a building committee or authorize the Selectmen to appoint a building committee who shall have full authority over the construction and equipping of the new school building.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund under provisions of Chap. 80, Sec. 130-134, R. S. 1944, such fund to be used for future school building construction or reconstruction.

Art. 51. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and transfer to said capital reserve fund.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the property owned by the town at North West Bethel, known as the Ferry place and execute and sign a deed therefor. This property being the same property as purchased from William C. Chapman by his Warranty Deed dated May 29, 1914.

Art. 53. To see what action the Town will take with reference to ratifying, approving and confirming the action of the Selectmen in executing and delivering in the name and on behalf of the Town a contract with Central Maine Power Company covering street lighting service in the Town for a period of ten (10) years from the effective date of said contract, whereby, in consideration of Central Maine Power Company's furnishing street lighting service, including the necessary electric energy, for the term of the contract, the Town agreed to pay for such service the sums prescribed by the Company's applicable rate schedule as filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Maine or as thereafter amended.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or other authorized officers to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town; such loans or loan to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes. To pay in addition \$5,000.00 on note now held by Chase Bank & Trust Co.

Art. 55. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to obtain money by loan to pay the debts of the town and take up outstanding notes against the town or to renew the same with new notes, and to execute and deliver the notes of the town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town Treasurer, upon approval of the Selectmen, to sell and assign unimproved tax mortgage loans for not less than the amount unpaid and interest and cost.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the town under tax deeds or under tax liens to such persons for such prices and upon such terms as said Selectmen and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interests of the town and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said town each deed or other instrument of conveyance as may be required to complete such sale and conveyance.

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 59. To choose any committee, hear any report of any and all thereon.

Art. 60. To choose by ballot the following Town officers for the ensuing year, to wit: Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, one member of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce for three years, Tax Collector and Road Commissioner.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Selectmen's Office on Monday, March 6th, 1950 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until one hour before the polls to close given under our hands the 11th day of February, A. D. 1950.

ERNEST F. DISBEE  
JOHN H. CARTER  
JAMES C. BARTLETT  
Selectmen of Bethel

A true copy. Attest: CARL L. BROWN, a Citizen

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Dwight Merrill, who has been at the C M G hospital for surgery is reported as gaining. A decayed tooth accidentally swallowed was removed from his lung.

Mrs. Roland Kneeland who has confined to her home by illness returned to her duties, teaching, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and son, Alanson Frederick were in West Paris Sunday.

Ivan Garey is working for Kendall and Kendall.

The regular meeting of Pleasant Valley Grange was held Feb. 23, with visitors from Bear River Grange and Winthrop Grange of Shelburne, N. H. After the meeting a social was held in honor of Richard Rolfe, who leaves March three for Albany Ga. He was presented with a piece of luggage from the community. Refreshments were served by Josephine Kendall, Elizabeth Davis and Frances Bennett assisted by Mary Abbott, Ruby Rolfe, Lillian Lovejoy and Herman Bennett.

## SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Floyd Kimball, Stanley Lapham, Warren Lapham, Louis Cross and Walter Lapham returned late Sunday from a business and pleasure trip to Washington, D. C. They also visited friends in New York.

Miss Blanche Emery spent Saturday night with Mrs. Stanley Lapham.

Miss Muriel Lapham spent the week end with friends in Rumford.

A personal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewell of Lynchville was held at the Albany Town House Saturday evening, Feb. 25. A handsome full of lovely and useful gifts was presented them. Cupcakes, cake and ice cream and coffee were served.

Among those attending were Howard Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Estes of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Barker of Norway, Mrs. Carrie Logan, Mrs. Beatrice Trafton, Mrs. Ann Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inman of East Stoneham, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stone and daughter Carleen of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham, Mrs. Winnie Logan, Mrs. Sarah Andrews, Miss Blanche Emery, Miss Beverly Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball.

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Addie R. Farnwell late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ERNEST BUCK

11 Jan. 17, 1950 Bethel, Maine

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE**  
Whereas Herman A. Richards, of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the 26th day of May, 1949, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Eastern District, in Book 476, Page 276, conveyed to us, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Oxford, in said County of Oxford, and bounded and described as follows:

A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Oxford and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the Westerly side of the Skeet Field road, so-called, and at a point which is thirty-three (33) feet Southerly from the corner of the Charles H. Cummings land; thence Westerly on a line parallel with the said Cummings land about twenty-five (25) rods to land of Charles H. Cummings; thence Southerly along line of said Cummings land one hundred (100) feet; thence Easterly on a line parallel with the first mentioned line to the said road; thence Northerly along line of said road to point of beginning.

Also conveying hereby the right to use the right of way which adjoins the above described parcel of land on the Northerly side. And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken.

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of condition thereof we claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at South Paris, Maine, this 20th day of February, 1950.

Raymond C. Wyman

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11 Political Advertisement

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## BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

**Pre-Nuptial Shower**

Miss Marilyn Carlin was given a surprise pre-nuptial shower by Miss Louise Bryant Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, at the home of Mrs. Janet Carlin, mother of the guest of honor.

Guests invited were: Mrs. Annie Crockett, June Bryant, Doris Wernschuk, Mrs. Roy Morgan, Ruth Morgan, Mrs. Florence Green, Mrs. Rita Abbott, Mrs. Janet Winslow, Mrs. Phyllis Morgan, Mrs. Rena Howe, Mrs. Ruby Lord, Janet Silver, Althea Rogers, Mrs. Ruby Emery, Mary Emery, Jeanne Carlin, Mrs. Bessie Ring, Mrs. Florence Bean, Mrs. Katherine Hakala, Mrs. Betty Hakala, Mrs. Florence Warner, Eleanor Ring and Myrna Kimball.

Games were played and delicious refreshments served. Many lovely gifts were received by Miss Carlin who will marry Wallace Morgan of Greenwood.

The Woodstock Farm Bureau met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Annie Morgan. The subject "Milk and Eggs go Together" was in charge of the foods leader, Mrs. Sadie Lakeway and Mrs. Morgan and the dinner was prepared by members under their supervision. It was voted to send the chairman.

**STATE OF MAINE**

County of Oxford, ss.

February 6th, 1950

Taken this 6th day of February, 1950 on execution dated January 10th, 1950, issued on a judgment rendered by the Norway Municipal Court, for the County of Oxford, at the term thereof begun and held on the first Tuesday of January, 1950, to wit, on the 3rd day of January, 1950, in favor of E. Walker Abbott of Paris, against Perley Tripp and Thelma Tripp of Norway, in said County, for One Hundred Seventy-Five (\$175.00) dollars debt or damage, and Twelve Dollars and fifteen cents (\$12.15) costs of suit, together with fifty cents (\$0.50) more for first execution issued on said judgment, and will be sold at public auction at the Law Office of E. Walker Abbott, 4 Pine Street, South Paris, Maine, to the highest bidder, on the 22nd day of March, 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described mortgage, to wit: A certain lot or parcel of land and all the right, title and interest and right in equity which the said Perley Tripp has and had in and to the same on the 19th day of November, 1947 at eight and forty-five minutes past in the forenoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon located in the Town of Oxford, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the South east corner of land of Leslie Starbird, then along land of Leslie Starbird for a distance of twenty (20) rods thence Southeasterly eight (8) rods; then East to the main road for a distance of twenty (20) rods; then Northerly eight (8) rods to the point of beginning.

Said real estate is subject to a mortgage held by Lewis E. Knightly of Norway, in said County, on which there is due approximately \$242.00.

(Signed) Robert L. Milton

Deputy Sheriff

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## LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP II

Freedom of the press—freedom of speech—priceless heritage of a free people. Considering the \$500,000 and more expended to preserve these liberties for us, is it not well to use our privileges in as rational a manner as possible and without personal acrimony.

Nearly everyone agrees that we must have more classrooms in our school system. One central school building probably would be the most satisfactory and economical solution. The real question most people are concerned with is what type of building should we construct and how much money can be made available for this purpose. While our town finances are in excellent condition, we are not a rich town. According to Mr. William O. Bailey of the State Dept. of Education we are about half as well off as the average town in the state. He based this assumption on the value of real property upon which our tax structure rests, stating that behind each child in the entire state is \$14,000 worth of taxable property and behind each child from this town is approximately \$12,000 worth of taxable property. So it is only common sense to be interested in construction costs and in no way an implication that we are not anxious to provide the best possible education for our children.

Is it not customary when expending as large a sum of money as is necessary to build a good school building, to compare several different plans? The School Survey Committee had no money appropriated for their work and could not be expected to submit to the public two or three plans, complete with estimates of building or maintenance, expense of upkeep etc. However, we do not have a more unified spirit of enthusiasm back of the school project if several building plans were considered before a final decision was made?

The type of construction we choose if we vote to build a school house is linked to the question of cost due to the offer made by Gould Academy to purchase the present grammar school building for \$100,000. The offer is made with the provision that the money be expended in the construction of a fire proof building. The architect for the Bingham Foundation must approve whatever plans the town chooses. This is not an unreasonable stipulation and would apply also to other public buildings such as hospitals or nursing homes (independently another need of our community) but are we imposing any restrictions on them as to what they do with the property after they acquire it? Some fear that if we do not accept the offer promptly, it will be withdrawn and not repeated. Do not the people of Bethel have a right to know what the school board has to say for what is best for the welfare of the community and a sense of personal integrity? It is not beneath our self-respect to ask that the terms of the agreement be clarified and that we take time to consider them before making ourselves to any agreement. There are different interpretations as to what constitutes a fire proof building. And they vary in cost. Undoubtedly it is a generous offer and possibly it would be fully not to accept it. However, if Gould Academy is interested in acquiring that piece of property now, it does not seem unlikely that another offer may be made for it. And if not, due to its location, it is still a valuable town asset. As one writer in the paper last week pointed out, if we have

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

## METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. Ernest Smith, Pastor  
Joining with eight and a half million Methodists across the nation the Bethel Methodist Church will observe the Week of Dedication March 5-12. The pastor, Rev. F. Ernest Smith, will lead the local observance.

Bishops and pastors have joined with Bishop Paul B. Kern of Nashville, Tenn., chairman of the Week of Dedication committee of Methodism's four-year Advance for Christ and His Church, in calling upon all members of the Methodist Church to share in this week of spiritual emphasis.

"Widespread hunger for spiritual certainty" and "a desire to share in meeting urgent human need" are dominant reasons given by Bishop Kern for this church-wide observance. Through special services, Holy Communion, and periods of penitence and self-examination, church members are being encouraged to make the week a time of personal rededication to the highest Christian ideals.

On Sunday, March 12, the Methodist Church will cooperate with 16 other denominations in the "One Great Hour of Sharing" for world relief.

To make the Week of Rededication a real success every Methodist should be present at the morning service next Sunday when the pastor speaks on "The Meaning of the Lenten Fast," and at other services during the week to be announced, and hold himself in readiness during the week to be directed by the Spirit in service of our Lord and Master Jesus Christ.

Sunday School at 9:45, Morning Worship at 10:30, followed by a meeting of the Official Board, and Youth Fellowship at 8:30 p. m.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister  
The Guild will hold a Continental Supper Party, Wednesday evening at six-thirty in the vestry. A variety of foreign dishes will be featured. Gertrude Hutchins, Mary Moore and Hilda Donahue are the hostesses. The program for the evening, "Songs with an Accent," will be in charge of Doris Lord and Edna Adams.

The Church School meets each Sunday at nine-thirty. "Sleepy Hollow Legend" is the topic of the Pastor's sermon Sunday morning at the service of divine worship at eleven o'clock. The Lenten Fellowship Meeting will be held Thursday evening at seven in the Chapel.

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## SOMETHING TO CHEER

A group of Texas farmers have made some refreshing and encouraging news. At a financial sacrifice to themselves, they have sent a healthy slice of federal government cash back to Washington with a note to the U. S. Treasury which, in effect, "Here's our money. By struggling a little harder and pinching our pennies, we can get by without it."

Newspapers and farm journals sent up hurrahs; and even the Saturday Evening Post wrote glowing editorial praise. The unsolicited return of federal funds to the U. S. Treasury especially makes news at a time when the trend is altogether in the other direction. In fact, there are two angles of this action of the Texas farmers that justify attention. It encourages, in the first instance, the spirit of independence that is not dead in our country; and, secondly, it spotlights a sensible project by the federal government in the realm of financial assistance.

## No Bureaucrats

The Texas farmers who have made this second Declaration of Independence are members of the 26 Production Credit Associations in Texas. There are 33,000 of them. Since 1933, when the PCA's were established, the 36 agencies had accepted \$3,000,000 of government capital for lending; and with it, of course, some regulations and controls. However, the entire lending program was handled and the administration of the 36 agencies was carried on by the farmers themselves. That's the clue, no doubt, to the success of their venture.

Each time the PCA's made a farm loan (and 225,000 were made up to 1950) the recipient bought a proportionate amount of stock in the association, payable on installments like his loan was repaid. The stock buying was mandatory; the idea being that ultimately the PCA's would be owned lock-stock-and-barrel by the farmers.

Wanted Independence  
With the government funds, plus the accumulating capital from the stock sales and a somewhat slim profit from accumulated profit "reserves," the 36 PCA's have made loans totaling \$144,618,623. Ten years after they were established, they found they still were operating with \$5,500,000 of the original government capital. They could keep it indefinitely. The government wasn't asking for it. But the

to study it.  
Golden Text "Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves: we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture" (Psalms 100:3)

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## Nobody's Business

We still believe that the town of Bethel must have a new school building and that the advice of the School Survey Committee is sound. We believe that it would be most unwise to try to economize by building a "cheap" structure. Certainly it would be folly at a time when the town can benefit by Gould Academy's generous offer.

We believe that the answers to arguments, which would tend to delay construction and raise doubt as to true needs, can be found in the report of the Survey Committee.

We believe that it is only good business to face the present problems of town and school affairs. According to the report of the Budget Committee schools are not the only department requiring more than the customary appropriations.

farmer boards got together and talked things over.

With the government money in their cooperative setup they still were under the thumb of the government. They all wanted to get out from under. Yet there weren't enough surplus funds to any near make the payoff. The farmer lenders-borrowers thereupon (1944) agreed to assess themselves a much higher interest rate and stiffer service fees. Moreover, all of them began to dig down in their stocks and buy extra stock in their 26 PCA's.

Independence Costs Something  
Shortly after January 1, 1950, the last U. S. dollar was returned to Washington. In final settlement check for \$100,000. The Texans had their independence again. But it hadn't been bought cheaply. Not only had they strained themselves financially to achieve it; they also were losing away a whopping tax immunity that would cost them another pretty penny. With the government out as a partner, their exemption from income and other taxes was lost. Tax-wise they're now on the same basis as any other private lending agency.

The commendable action of the Texans attracts our attention to

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Ralph Richardson  
Michele Morgan

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. F. I. French Tuesday evening for a regular meeting.

It was voted to have the annual Birthday Supper at the next meeting, March 14. Committee for this is: Mrs. Ruth Dorion, Mrs. Alta Meserve, Mrs. Leta Compass and Mrs. Frances Bennett.

Several members were reported. Curtis and Paul Carter, both members of the local post are patients at Togus.

Members are to meet at Mrs. Gladys Bean's, Friday evening, March 4, to sew on layettes.

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At Norway, Feb. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. George Wentworth of Albany, a son.

At Bryant Pond, Feb. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Farnum, a daughter.

Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown of Bethel, a daughter.  
At East Bethel, March 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge, a son.  
At Berlin, N. H., March 1, to Dr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Hood, a son.

DIED  
In South Pasadena, Calif., Feb. 24, Mrs. Hattie Springer, formerly of Bethel, aged 82 years.

In Lewiston, Feb. 25, Dellison Conroy of Lisbon, formerly of Bethel, aged 58 years.

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## Bethel School Appro

Again this year raise more than voted by the Budget a meeting which afternoon session recommended to which will mean about \$15,000 over commitment.

Voted down asking for money lock-up (\$400), an (Mayconell) far Hill (\$121). The are town office cemetaries (\$975, \$550).

Compared with ureg road money schools will receive more.

The rate of pay will remain as before men receiving \$8 a road commissioner arries are; treasurer \$75; and health officer brief remarks by Christie, Stanley B. 1p Chadbourn it w imouly to pay Eal committee member reimbursement for by him in settlement in the course of his committee. Tax coeceive 1 1/2% and 15 excise tax receipt is

After a short talk Mason his motion to the care of old carried by a good m commendation of the mlities was \$24, to be expended last year

As expected, the question was the pri the day. During the measure was support Bennett, Guy Bartlett, Charles Keokle, Robert Hinings and Bennett. It was not B Farwell, Eugene man Newton and S Others speaking in Grover, Ernest Buck Gilbert.

When the question vote 283 favored the struction and only 1 Other articles regarding ing were passed with gins. The final decia raise \$75,000 for the the building committee mine that the build built for a total of \$1 cannot be assured, must be resubmitted town meeting.

It was voted to se grammar school build Academy for \$60,000, to be used toward the of a new school build The selection were to sell the ferry propo west Bethel to the h with the right to reje At the conclusion of upon motion of Rev thorne, a rising vote was given the school mlities.

The results of the In the afternoon's ba first selectman: Ernest 225, John C. Gilman

FRED E. BARKER  
Eben Evander Barker Tuesday at the home of ter, Mrs. Ruth D'Agostin den

Mr Barker was born Feb. 20, 1871, the son and Betty Moore Barker ried Florence Edmunds several years ago

Surviving are three three daughters, Merl bary, Conn. Gard of Conn., and Wendall of Mrs. Ruth D'Agostino and Jorie Sheperd, both of Ch Mrs. Adeline Wilnot of I H.; four sisters, Mrs. Health of Bethel, Mrs. Ed and Mrs. Lella Skinner and Mrs. Mary Mills of C and 11 grandchildren.

Mr Barker was a mem I. O. O. F. lodge for 40 a past member of the I Trilhas

Funeral services will Saturday afternoon at 2 leaf funeral home at 2 o tombment will be at Cemetery

The 1950 sale of Eas sponsored by the Nation for Crippled Children affiliated societies, was of this week and conti Easter Sunday



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